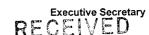
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Mr. Lewis Hume, Manager Ash Fork Development Association, Inc. DBA Ash Fork Water Service 518 Lewis Avenue P. O. Box 436 Ash Fork, AZ 86320-0436

RE: ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. DBA ASH FORK WATER SERVICE. APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE DOCKET NO. W-01004B-03-0722

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Hume:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on September 30, 2003, met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class C.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Alexander Igwe. He can be reached at (602) 542-0862, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John S. Thornton, Jr.

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